

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/990,087	SLIGAR ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Ruixiang Li	1646	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Ruixiang Li. (3) Donna M. Ferber.
 (2) Yvonne Eyler. (4) Stephen Sligar; (5) David Clough

Date of Interview: 02 February 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-10 and 13-19.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bayburt et al., Journal of Structural Biology 123:37-44, 1998; Frank et al., Biochemistry, 36:1798-1806, 1997.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants would consider submitting an amendment to limit the scope of the invention to a specific membrane scaffold protein (SEQ ID NO: 17) and a number of membrane proteins or to a number of specific (class) of novel membrane proteins and a membrane scaffold protein.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required